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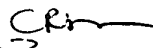
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For: RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING)	
NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt)	
INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEINS)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the above-cited application as follows:

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